

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Capitol

Room: 172

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 283, HB 291

HB 204

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 195 DPAA

HB 114 DPAA

HB 148 Tabled

HB 234 Tabled

COMMENTS:



REP. Bill Wilson, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/27/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Michele Reinhart	X	
Rep. Bill Beck	X	
Rep. Elsie Arntzen	X	
Rep. Shannon Augare	X	
Rep. Paul Beck	X	
Rep. Tom Berry	X	
Rep. Carlie Boland	X	
Rep. John Fleming	X	
Rep. Timothy Furey	X	
Rep. Chuck Hunter	X	
Rep. Harry Klock	X	
Rep. Mike Milburn	X	
Rep. Pat Noonan	X	
Rep. Scott Reichner	X	
Rep. Cary Smith	X	
Rep. Gordon Vance	X	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	X	
Rep. Bill Wilson	X	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **House Bill 195** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Bill Wilson
Representative Bill Wilson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "16-4-401"

Insert: "for an on-premises consumption license"

2. Page 5, line 12.

Following: "area"

Insert: ", as prescribed in 16-4-105,"

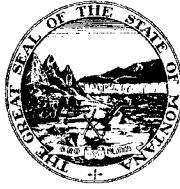
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Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **House Bill 114** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Bill Wilson
Representative Bill Wilson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 22.

Following: "omission"

Insert: "specifically"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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COMMITTEE FILE COPY

TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE** Tabled **HB 148, HB 234**, by motion, on **Tuesday, January 27, 2009**.

S. Baglivo
(For the Committee)

Mike Jones
(Chief Clerk of the House)

1:27
(Time) (Date)

January 27, 2009

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

Phone: 4457

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 1/27 BILL NO HB 234 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____

Amendment # HB023401.abc

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Michele Reinhart	\		
Rep. Bill Beck		\	
Rep. Elsie Arntzen		\	
Rep. Shannon Augare	\		
Rep. Paul Beck	\		
Rep. Tom Berry		\	
Rep. Carlie Boland		\	
Rep. John Fleming		\	
Rep. Timothy Furey	\		
Rep. Chuck Hunter	\		
Rep. Harry Klock		\	
Rep. Mike Milburn		\	
Rep. Pat Noonan	\		
Rep. Scott Reichner		\	
Rep. Cary Smith		\	
Rep. Gordon Vance		\	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		\	
Rep. Bill Wilson		\	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 1/27/09 BILL NO HB243 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Michele Reinhart		/	
Rep. Bill Beck		/	
Rep. Elsie Arntzen		/	
Rep. Shannon Augare		/	
Rep. Paul Beck		/	
Rep. Tom Berry		/	
Rep. Carlie Boland		/	
Rep. John Fleming		/	
Rep. Timothy Furey		/	
Rep. Chuck Hunter		/	
Rep. Harry Klock		/	
Rep. Mike Milburn		/	
Rep. Pat Noonan		/	
Rep. Scott Reichner		/	
Rep. Cary Smith		/	
Rep. Gordon Vance		/	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		/	
Rep. Bill Wilson		/	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 1/27/09 BILL NO HB148 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Michele Reinhart		\	\
Rep. Bill Beck	\		
Rep. Elsie Arntzen		\	
Rep. Shannon Augare		\	
Rep. Paul Beck		\	
Rep. Tom Berry		\	
Rep. Carlie Boland		\	
Rep. John Fleming		\	
Rep. Timothy Furey		\	
Rep. Chuck Hunter		\	
Rep. Harry Klock	\		
Rep. Mike Milburn		\	
Rep. Pat Noonan		\	
Rep. Scott Reichner	\		
Rep. Cary Smith	\		
Rep. Gordon Vance	\		
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	\		
Rep. Bill Wilson		\	

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the BUSINESS & LABOR

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

CHAIR BILL WILSON

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 234		X
HB 114	X	
HB 195	X	
HB 148		X

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Michael R. Reints
(Signature)

Date 1/27/09

**Montana House of Representatives
Visitors Register**

BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Date 11/27/09

Bill No. HB 291 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Sonju

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Blaine Miller	Mont. Collision Repair	✓		
Todd Litten Billings	" " "	✓		
Max Yates Butte	Montana Collision Repair	✓		
Greg Harrison	State Farm Ins. Co		✓	
Bruce Spencer	PCI		✓	
Dwight Easton	Farmers Ins Group		✓	
Donny Kareschko	Mountain West Farm Bureau		✓	
MUNA Jansson	ALLSTATE		✓	
DREW GEIGER	mont. collision	✓		
Ken Mettling	FIG		x	
Jacqueline Leander	AIA		✓	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Date 1/27

Bill No. HB 204

Sponsor(s) Rep Edinger

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Bob Nor...	
KEITH Goodhart	Big Timber	X		
Rich BAERG	LIVINGSTON	X		
Robert Johnson			X	
Kevin Brown	Int State Fund		X	
Jerry Keck	DLI			X
Chen Defendant	LIVINGSTON	X		
John Espo	SD 31	X		
Carol Schweitzer	MT Sub Asi		X	
Robert Johnson	NFIB		X	
Bob Edinger				
Jason Miller	Tonsberg/CARP		X	

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BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Date 1/27

Bill No. HB 283 Sponsor(s) Rep. Himmelberger

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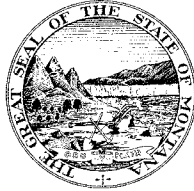
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BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING
STATE OF MONTANA

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
GOVERNOR



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HELENA, MONTANA 59620-0802

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ebinger
Representative Wilson, Chair
Members of the Taxation Committee

From: David Ewer, Budget Director

Re: Opposition to HB 204, Revise work comp law re independent
contractor for 10-year period

Date: January 27, 2009

Dear Representative Ebinger and members of the committee: Given budget constraints, I respectfully go on record as opposing HB 204 for fiscal reasons. My opposition is not based on any intrinsic merits of HB 204.

The Executive Budget currently has a structural surplus, however, unlike the 2007 Session, which had over \$80 million in projected revenues over the Administration's ongoing general fund expenditure proposals, the current budget is very tight. While the Administration insisted on a spending cap to preserve the structural surplus of \$80 million, the modification or rejections of some Administration proposals created substantial fiscal 'space' for other legislative priorities.

The Schweitzer Administration fully understands and respects the legislative process and a legislator's prerogative to achieve any legislation he or she so desires. Given that it is very early in the 2009 session and this bill's hearing date, it is certain that the legislature will take later action that will either free up or additionally constrain budget capacity. But again, the importance of maintaining a basic level of public safety, health, and education service levels require this opposition.

This letter is intended to benefit, not impede communications. I am eager for any feed back as to how we can maximize effective communications.